

CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN

ORDINANCE # 082

September 16, 2014

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A CALENDAR YEAR 2014 TAX RATE OF 0.1125 / \$100 OF APPRAISED PROPERTY VALUE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the City of Highland Haven, Texas depends on property taxes to obtain income for necessary operating expenses; and

Whereas, the City is authorized by the State of Texas to assess property taxes for such purpose; and

Whereas, the cost for fire protection and first responder services has increased significantly; and

Whereas, the proposed fiscal year 2015 budget requires a property tax rate of \$0.1125 / \$100 of appraised value for calendar year 2014, and the calendar 2013 tax rate was \$0.1125 / \$100; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN, TEXAS THAT:

The property tax rate for the year 2014 for the City is set at \$0.1125 per \$100.00 of appraised property value.

This tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate. The tax rate will effectively be raised 1.17% and will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$21.10.

Section 1. Authorization - The Burnet Central Appraisal District is authorized to collect taxes for the City of Highland Haven, Texas for calendar year 2014 at the rate of \$0.1125 / \$100 of appraised valuation.

Section 2. Application - This Ordinance applies to all property located within the city limits of Highland Haven, Texas as shown on the Burnet County Appraisal District 2014 property tax roll.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the *16th* day of *September 2014* during a scheduled meeting by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Highland Haven, Texas by a yes vote of _____ and a no vote of _____.

Irene Dauphin, Mayor

Attest:

Dana Turner, City Secretary

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